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Answer Key: Crack the Information Code: A Pre-K Research Quest

Young explorers identify reliable helpers and sort information sources using visual logic and evidence-based reasoning.

1. If you want to learn about real lions, which person is the best expert to ask for true facts?

Answer: A) A zookeeper who feeds lions

A zookeeper works with real lions and has expert knowledge, making them a reliable source for facts.

2. True or False: A book about magic dragons is a good place to find real facts about how lizards live.

Answer: B) False

Magic dragon stories are pretend (fiction) and do not provide scientific facts about real animals.

3. When we tell a teacher where we found a picture, we are ____ our source.

Answer: B) naming

Naming a source is the first step in basic citation, showing where information came from.

4. You found a colorful photograph of a ladybug. If you want to use it for your poster, what should you do?

Answer: B) Ask an adult to help you write down who took the photo

Giving credit to the photographer is an early research skill that teaches respect for others' work.

5. A ____ is a building filled with books that help us find real information.

Answer: C) library

The library is a primary research hub where credible sources are organized and stored.

6. True or False: Scientists use their eyes to look closely at things to gather information.

Answer: A) True

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Observation is a foundational research skill used to gather data in the real world.

7. Look at these four items. Which one is best for finding facts about the moon?

Answer: C) A science book with NASA photos

Books with real photos and scientific data are credible sources for factual research.

8. To make sure our information is right, we should ____ it with another book.

Answer: A) compare

Comparing information across multiple sources is a key way to evaluate accuracy.

9. True or False: If you see something in a cartoon, it is always a real fact.

Answer: B) False

Cartoons are often for entertainment and may contain made-up information rather than facts.

10. You are making a poster about plants. Why should you write the name of the book you used at the bottom?

Answer: A) To show others where they can learn more

Citing a source helps others find that same information to learn for themselves.